

Letter From the President by Karen Mathu

Greetings –

So much going on of late, and so many people to thank – thanks to Marilee for her amazing winter brunch; thanks to Liz, Jen Shevey and Cynthia for driving carpools to the event; thanks to Liz, Melissa and Joy for staffing a booth about heart health and drumming up interest in our club; thanks to Ana-Maria and Steph for hosting/co-hosting the recent board meeting; thanks to Jill for all her hard work for the major fundraiser including soliciting donations. Thanks to Marilee and others for already donating to the cork pull; thanks to Nancy Kelley for letting us bring silent auction donations to her home and to Melissa for doing the same for cork pull donations; thanks to Mary Kay for spearheading our spring service collection; thanks to Kate for looking into a fundraising event at Charming Charlies; thanks to Liz for our virtual valentines; thanks to the membership committee for hosting our February meeting; thanks to Steph for her GFWC reporting; thanks to Karen Larson for taking on a leadership role at the district level. Thanks to Jennifer for doing the Kohl's cards.

And a special thanks to Nicole for this newsletter – her last one because she is taking on a new job in the DC area. We will miss you in the club!!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 25!! There are so many reasons you will want to be there!

Catch up on planning activities for our event on May 3 for Camp Hometown Heroes

Find out what our virtual valentines learned about each other.

Learn about Helen Mears and an art contest for 7th and 8th graders.

Enjoy meaningful time with friends.

Hear about Nicole's new job. ;>

Punch a bunch!

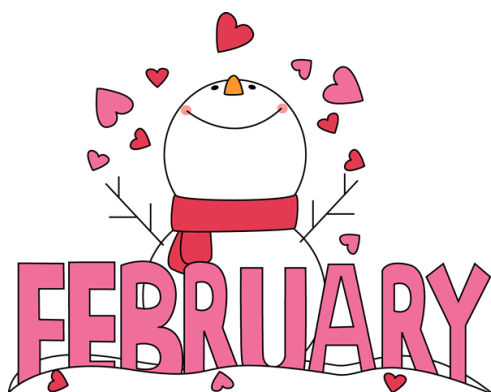
And so much more!!

We still have 8 City Tins bar/lounge edition, btw! And Kohl's cards.

Upcoming Dates:

Next General Meeting:

Tuesday February 25 @
Bayshore Towne Center





Ways and Means by Kate Fritsch

We have a few City Tins left only the Bar ones. Contact Jill Behringer if you would like any. The cost per tin is \$25.

The Ways and Means Committee will be holding a Fundraiser at Charming Charlie's 516 W Silver Spring Dr, Glendale, WI 53217. Date is Sunday March 9, 2014 Time 6:00pm till 8:00pm. NSJWC will get 10% off the sales that night. Evite to follow. Feel free to invite friends either with or without their daughters. Teen girls love this place. A nice mother daughter evening out. Refreshments will be served. The store will be closed so we will have the store to ourselves.

Major Fundraiser by Jill Behringer

Collections are beginning - Melissa has offered to collect wine for the cork pull and Nancy Kelley has volunteered her house to hold donation items for baskets - Thank you to both of them. You can bring any items to the general meetings or arrange a drop off time

Letters for donations will be mailed the week of Feb 17. Tuesday night we will be stuffing envelopes at Jill's house (5152 N Diversey). If you are available to help anytime after 7pm we would appreciate it. There are also several website that require registering online - if you have a laptop that you could bring with we will try to get some of those done also. Please RSVP to Jill and let her know if you can stop by for a bit to help

Board Meeting Minutes by Karen Larson

NSJWC Board Meeting
February 11, 2014

In attendance: Jill, Kate, Jennifer, Karen M., Ana Maria, Steph, Melissa and Karen L.

President ~

Thank you to Ana Maria for hosting. Ana Maria will be putting together information for the upcoming Bay Leaves regarding our fund raiser.

Membership ~

A few members attended the recent Wine & Chocolate event in WFB. 10 people attended our Winter Brunch hosted by Marilee. Our new "Feel the Love" exchange is coming. Please sign up online by Feb. 14th. New member social coming up. It will be Tues. March 4th at 7p.m. at Cynthia's, 5100 N. Elkhart, WFB. Membership will be responsible for snacks at the Feb. general meeting.

Service ~

Next collection is our April meeting. It will be for the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans. Will be collecting toiletries, towels, bedding etc. Towels etc. can be gently used items.

Ways and Means ~

A shopping event is coming up at Charming Charlies, Sunday March 2nd from 6-8 p.m. Will serve snacks and light refreshments. The club will make 10% of the sales.

Major Fundraiser ~

Envelopes will be going out next week. Stuffing envelopes Thursday night at Jill's. Thursday the 13th anyone wanting to view the site for our event can join Jill at 1:30pm. As you collect wine for the cork pull, you can drop off your wine at Melissa's. Gifts for donation baskets will be stored at Nancy Kelley's.

GFWC Update ~

Lakeshore District meetings coming up in April and October. Our club will be participating in the Helen Mear's Art Contest this spring.

Old Business ~

Jill is still waiting to hear back from the IRS. We are getting our club insurance taken care of.



Service Committee Update by Melissa Halfenger

Since our last newsletter, the Service Committee had a productive meeting and many successful events:

We participated in the Silver Spring Wine and Chocolate event to raise awareness about our Club, our major fundraiser and heart health.

We had brunch at Marilee's home. She put together an amazing spread of delicious food and drinks! Thanks to Marilee for your hospitality. It was a lovely day at a beautiful location.

We are organizing "Feeling the Love February" so everyone in the Club can feel the love from another Club member. Please remember to bring your (\$5 or less value) gift for your secret friend to our February general meeting!

March 4, 2014 is our tentative date for a prospective new member social. We will have more details at our general meeting.

At the general meeting on February 25th, we ask that all members **GO RED!!** and wear red for women's heart health month.

Wanted:

S'more Heroes

In support of
CAMP HOMETOWN HEROES

Saturday, May 3, 2014 7-11 p.m.

Irish Cultural and Heritage Center
2133 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee



*Cash Bar ~ Silent Auction ~ DJ ~ cork pull ~ appetizers ~
opportunity baskets ~ desserts ~ inspiration ~ and more!*

An Evening hosted by the
NORTH SHORE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

Tickets: \$30 payable to NSJWC
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